

Induced abortions by age group					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Hospitals and clinics					
number of induced abortions					
All ages^{1,2,3,4}	110,331	105,666	105,427	106,418	105,154
Age unknown	3,535	1	4	33	17
Under 15	467	468	389	412	337
15-19	20,937	20,672	20,475	19,968	19,007
20-24	32,405	32,462	32,623	32,730	32,371
25-29	22,230	21,983	21,735	22,012	22,189
30-34	16,388	15,708	15,790	16,243	15,981
35-39	10,866	10,646	10,631	10,977	11,022
40 and over ²	3,503	3,726	3,780	4,043	4,230
rate per 1,000 women					
All ages^{3,4,5}	15.7	15.1	15.0	15.2	14.9
Under 15 ⁶	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.7
15-19	21.0	20.5	20.1	19.4	18.4
20-24	32.9	32.6	32.3	31.7	30.8
25-29	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.6	21.5
30-34	13.7	13.7	14.1	14.6	14.4
35-39	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.6
40 and over ⁷	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2
<p>Note: Data users should be aware of certain limitations to the Therapeutic Abortion Survey. There are recognized issues concerning coverage, increased submission of aggregate counts instead of detailed records, and an increased reliance on age estimation.</p> <p>1. Total includes cases with age not specified. Excludes abortions performed on non-Canadian residents.</p> <p>2. Includes abortions performed on women aged 45 years and over.</p> <p>3. Due to changes in data collection methods in Ontario for clinic abortions, caution should be taken when comparing data for 1999 and later to data for 1998 and earlier.</p> <p>4. For 2002, Nunavut residents are excluded due to incomplete reporting.</p> <p>5. Rates based on women aged 14–44. Includes abortions to women aged 13 years and under and 45 years and over. Includes cases with age not specified.</p> <p>6. Rates based on women aged 14 years.</p> <p>7. Rates based on women aged 40–44 years. Includes abortions to women aged 45 years and over.</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 106-9024 and Catalogue no. 82-223-XIE; Canadian Institute for Health Information.</p> <p>Last modified: 2005-02-11.</p>					

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